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TOPIC Soviet Recruits Arriving at Weimar

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1. On 20 November 1951, a trainload of about 3,000 recruits arrived at Weimar (M 51/J 57) (P-6). The incoming recruits were registered in the former slaughterhouse of Weimar and processed to other posts such as Saalfeld (M 51/J 53), Erfurt (M 51/J 36), Naumburg (M 52/J 89), Glauchau (N 51/K 35) and Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54). Another trainload of about 2,000 recruits arrived on 26 November and stayed in Weimar.

2. An undetermined number of Soviet recruits arrived at Weimar between 1 and 10 December. *

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The estimates of the numbers of incoming recruits appear too high, because one train is capable of carrying only from 1,200 to 1,500 men. The buildings of the Grossmarkthalle (covered wholesale market) and the adjoining slaughterhouse southeast of the main railroad station were previously used as transient quarters for personnel of the Eighth Gds Army. The reassignment of recruits to Glauchau shows that the Glauchau post was still located in the Eighth Gds Army area in November 1951. This information settles the questions which arose in connection with reassignments of posts in Thuringia, because the Eighth Gds Army's 220th Hvy Tank SP Regt has not been reported to date to have returned to its previous post at Glauchau from the Ohrdruf troop training grounds.

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